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GENEALOGY.

THE BRENT FAMILY.

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(Vol. 4, p. 133.)

Mrs. Mary Brent, 1250 acres on the south side of Potomac River in Westmoreland county; 600 acres of it being a patent formerly granted to her September 11, 1653, adjoining Mathias Point, and 650 acres more adjoining it on the river. Due as follows: 600 acres as before expressed and 650 acres formerly granted to Richard Brown, March 22, 1654, and by him assigned to Giles Brent, Esq'r, and by Brent assigned to the said Mary Brent. Date of patent May 25, 1657. This patent was renewed in her name November 28, 1662.

(Vol. 5, p. 149.)

Captain Giles Brent, 1000 acres in Westmoreland on Chappawamsic Creek, formerly granted to the said Brent, November 24, 1658, and now regranted to him November 29, 1662.

(Vol. 4, p. 441.)

Giles Brent, 1000 acres in Westmoreland on Chappawamsic Creek, formerly granted to him November 24, 1658. Now granted November 29, 1662.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (GIBBONS) BRENT.

William Brent, of Richland, son of William and Sarah (Gibbons) Brent, died August 17, 1742. He married and left issue: 1. William, of Richland, Justice, Burgess, member of the Convention of 1776, and member of the House of Delegates, who married Eleanor, daughter of Daniel Carroll, of Rock Spring, Maryland (sister of Archbishop Carroll), and had issue: 1. Anna,* married Daniel Carroll, of Duddington; 2.

* Anna Carroll

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One of the few remaining tombstones in the old abandoned Queen's Chapel burying ground, about three miles northeast of Washington, bears the above inscription. This Anna Carroll was the first wife of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and the daughter of William Brent, of Richland, and his wife, Eleanor, daughter of Daniel

Eleanor married Clement Hill, of Prince George county, Maryland; 3. Richard, of Virginia, noted as a statesman and orator, member of the House of Delegates, of Congress 1795-9 and 1801-3, United States Senator 1809-14, died unmarried December 30, 1814; 4. Colonel Daniel Carroll, of Richland, member of the House of Delegates from Stafford, born 1759, died January 21, 1814, married January 3, 1782, Anne Fenton, daughter of Thomas Ludwell Lee; 5. William, of Stafford county, Colonel in the Virginia State line in the Revolution, married Eliza Jacqueline, daughter of Jacqueline Ambler, and had no issue. Bishop Meade states that Eliza Jacqueline Ambler married first William Brent and second Colonel Edward Carrington, and that her sister Mary married John Marshall. An interesting collection of letters, written by the first named lady, was published some years ago in the *Atlantic Monthly* †

Issue of Daniel Carroll and Anne (Lee) Brent: 1. William, Junior, of Richland, born January 13, 1783, died May 13, 1848, member of the House of Delegates 1810-11, Chargé d'affaires to Buenos Ayres 1844-6, married, 1810, Winifred Beale, daughter of Colonel Thomas Ludwell Lee, of "Coton," Loudoun county; 2. Thomas Ludwell Lee, born August 9, 1784, Secretary of Legation to Portugal 1821, Chargé d'affaires to same 1825; 3. Adelaide, born December 25, 1786, died October 12th, 1825, married Doctor Elwes, United States Army; 4. Eleanor Carroll, born October 11, 1787, married John Douglas Simms; 5. George Lee, of Stafford, born August, 1795, died, without issue, 1849; 6. Mary Aylett, born October 3, 1793 married James G. Taliaferro, Jr.

Issue of William and Winifred (Lee) Brent: 1. William of Richmond city, died September 19, 1852; married Caroline Pleasants; 2. Doctor Arthur Lee, of Fluvanna, died February, 1872; married Sallie, daughter of General John H. Cocke, and had no issue; 3. George Lee, Confederate States Navy, married 1865, Bessie S., daughter of Benjamin Johnson of Orange; 4. Thomas Ludwell, graduated at West Point, 1835; served in the Florida and Mexican Wars, promoted for gallantry at Buena Vista, and Captain of Ordnance in 1847; died January 13, 1858, aged forty-four; married Jane, daughter of Ross Wilkins.

Issue of William and Caroline (Pleasants) Brent: 1. Thomas Carroll; 2. Lucinda Lee; 3. Maria Eustace.

Carroll, of Rock Spring, Montgomery county, Maryland. Eleanor Carroll, above mentioned, was the sister of Archbishop John Carroll.

Anna Carroll's daughter Norah married her cousin, Wm. Dudley Digges, son of George Digges, of Warburton, and his wife, Catherine Brent, who was the daughter of Robert Brent, of Woodstock, Stafford county, Virginia, and his wife, Anne (Carroll) Brent, another daughter of Daniel Carroll, of Maryland.

† The "Diary of a young lady of Virginia," published some years ago, and which was found among the papers of a descendant of the Richland family, contains a good deal of personal information and throws an interesting light on the manners and customs in Colonial Virginia. This, however, is not the collection of letters referred to above.

Issue of George L., and Bessie (Johnson) Brent: 1. Winifred Lee; 2. Elizabeth Carter.

Issue of Thomas L., and Jane Wilkins Brent: 1. Thomas Lee, graduated at West Point, 1867, Captain United States Army, died 1881; 2. Eleanor Carroll, married General Orlando M. Poe, United States Army; 3. Winifred Lee married Dr. Henry F. Lyster of Detroit, Michigan; 4. Mary, married Captain Parker, United States Army.

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF STAFFORD COUNTY, OF BRENT FAMILY.

15th Aug. 1700. George Brent conveys to Rice Hooe 200 acres of land.

Power of Attorney, Ann Brent to Nat Crouch, 8th Oct. 1700.

Lease of land from Wm. Brent to Thos. Ellis dated 9 Oct. 1700. Witnesses to this lease: Jno. Washington, Chas. Ellis, Robert Brent.

Nicholas Brent P. Atty. to Nat Pope, dated 11th Feby. 1702.

Robert Brent's assignment to Wm. Barber, dated 16th Jan. 1706.

Nicholas Brent's P. Atty. to Wm. Fitzhugh dated 2nd Dec. 1707.

Deed from Wm. Brent to Richard Webb, dated 8th Sept. 1708.

Lease from Wm. Brent to Wm. Spiller dated 23 Aug. 1707.

P. Atty. Wm. Brent to Fitzhugh, 13 Sept. 1708.

Wm. Brent's Inventory and Guar. % by Peter Hedgeman, Guardian, Nov. 12, 1751.

Chas. Brent's will, dated Aug., 1755. Mentions sons Chas., Hugh, Wm., and Geo. daughters Catherine Wrenn, Mary, Ann. Wife, Hannah.

Hannah Brent's will dated 4th Feby. 1762.

Negroes allotted to Geo. Brent his share in Chas. Brent's estate. July 12th, 1763.

Another allotment of slaves to Geo. Brent and Wm. Brent, May 14th, 1764.

Deed, Wm. Brent to Geo. Johnson, 10th Dec. 1757.

Deed Wm. Brent to Wm. Lord, 10th Dec. 1757.

Bond of Wm. Brent to Mary Brent orphan of Benja. Brent, dated 14th Nov. 1758.

Geo. Brent to R. Stewart, deed dated 7th May, 1786.

Daniel Carroll Brent to Wm. Brent, deed dated 10th Aug. 1810.

Daniel Carroll Brent to his son Wm. Brent jr., deed dated 10th Aug. 1810.

Geo. Brent to Wm. Edwards, lease dated 14th May 1790. Witnesses: Danl. Brent; Robert Brent.

Robert Brent of Washington, D. C. to T. Homes, deed dated 13th Aug. 1810.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE ENGLISH DESCENT OF JOHN PLEASANTS (1645-1698),
OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By J. HALL PLEASANTS, Baltimore, Md.

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VI.

DEED—JOHN & GRACE PLEASANTS, 1612.

Deeds enrolled—Norwich City Archives.

Year 1612 Roll 31.

Memorandum that on 15 October in the 10th year of King James John Pleasants of Norwich, worsted weaver and Grace his wife appeared before the Mayor & desired the following deed enrolled:

To all Christian people etc. John Pleasants of Norwich worsted weaver, son and heir of Robert Pleasants late of Norwich, deceased, and Grace my wife send greetings—Know ye that we the said John and Grace in completion and fulfilment of an agreement made by indenture of like date with these presents between the said John Pleasants and Grace my wife of the one part and Richard Browne of Heigham in the City of Norwich, gentleman and Abraham Leman of Norwich, Baker of the other part. Have granted etc. All that messuage or tenement with the edifices gardens & appurtenances in the occupation of John Browne, taylor, situate lying & being in the parish of All Saints of Berstrete in the City of Norwich between the Kings way on the North, and the Churchyard of All Saints on the South, and abutts on a tenement late of Robert Gaywood, alderman on the East & on a tenement late of Robert Pleasants on the West together with a spring (or well) near the east end